

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
MOUNTAIN HOME RANGER DISTRICT**

***ROAD CLOSURE
National Forest System Road 181
For Public Safety***

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited on the National Forest System Roads described in this order, within the administrative boundaries of the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.

1. Using a motorized vehicle on the road (as described below) **36 CFR 261.54(a)**

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.

AREA AND ROAD DESCRIPTION

National Forest System (NFS) Road 181 Mile Post 2.8-2.9 described as being located within Township 1 North, Range 10 East, Section 25, Boise Meridian

This road is located within the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Boise Meridian, Elmore County, ID.


PURPOSE

To provide for public safety due to road washout.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the above-described area is attached to and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous orders/notices for the above-described roads or portions thereof.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Mountain Home Ranger District Office, Mountain Home, ID, telephone number 208-587-7961, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office, Boise, ID, telephone number 208-373-4007.

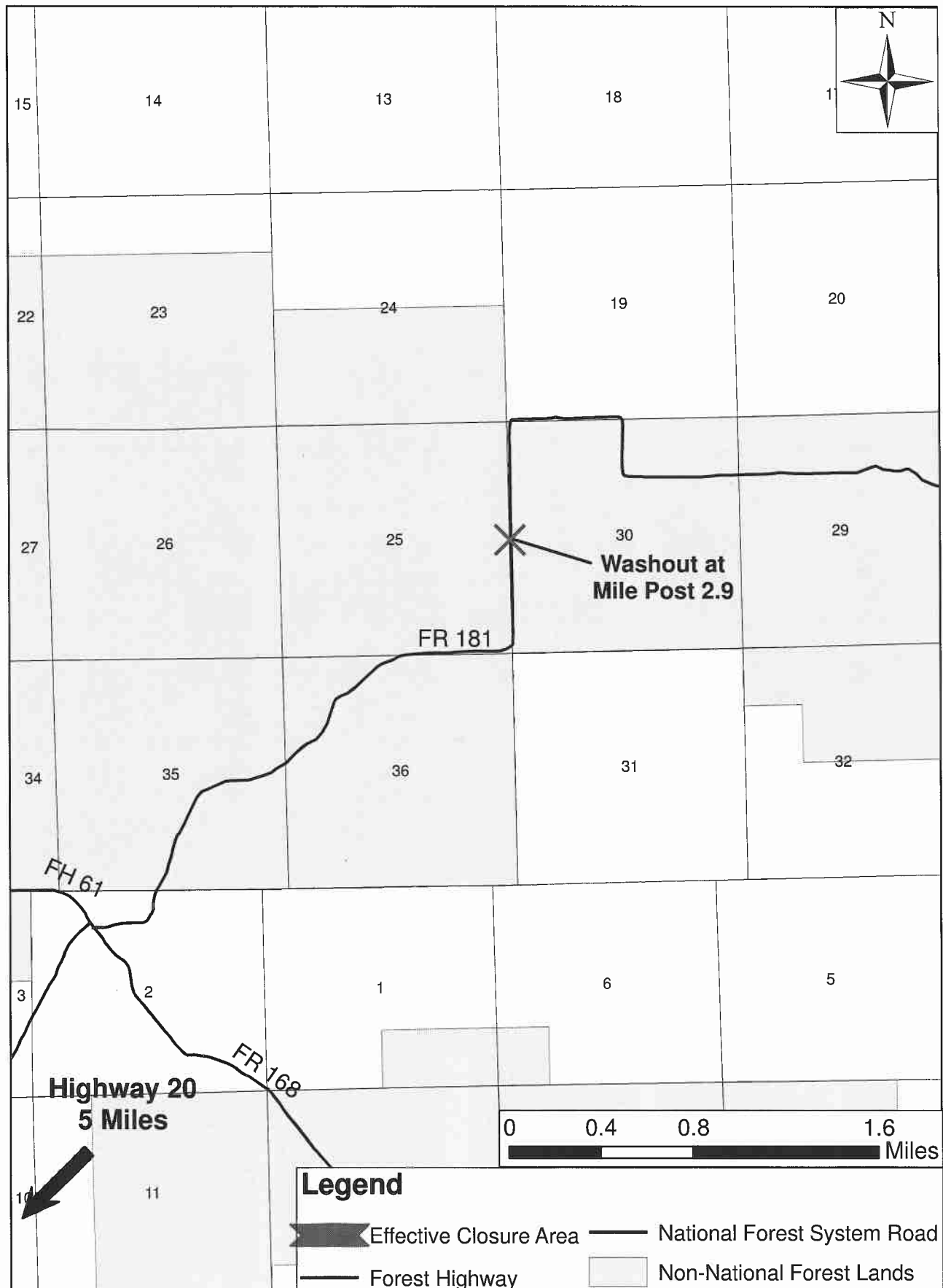
Done at Boise, Idaho this 10th day of May, 2012.



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Boise National Forest

Order Number: 0402-01-38

Temporary Road Closure FR 181 (Moore's Flat Rd)
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Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan
Mountain Home Ranger District – Boise National Forest
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1. Background. **Forest Road 181** on the Mountain Home Ranger District, Boise National Forest, see attached map, is an authorized travel route for public access. Spring rains in combination with snowmelt caused the blowout of two culverts on this road leading to a large impassable gully across the roadbed at Mile Post 2.9. This road accesses recreation trailheads on the Boise and Sawtooth National Forests. The closure will be confined to Mile Post 2.8-2.9 where there are locations of obvious turnarounds. Recreation access and private property access will be maintained from FH61 and the Sawtooth National Forest.

This road has been referred to the Boise National Forest Road Maintenance Crew list for repair. Initial assessments indicate that the existing culverts are undersized for this crossing and will need to be replaced.

This temporary closure would be enforced until the road repairs are complete and the public can safely pass through this washed out area. At this point no time frame has been determined as to when this repair can be completed, therefore, the closure will remain in effect indefinitely

These activities satisfy requirements under 36 CFR 220.6(d) (1) as outlined in FSH 1909.15.

2. Intent of Subpart B order. This temporary road closure is for all public motorized access.

3. Enforcement Plan. Public Notices and on the ground signing and maintenance of signs would occur to advise the public of these temporary road closures. Signs would be posted at junction of FH 61 and FR 181, FR181 and FR 055. Temporary barricades, such as saw horses, would also be installed both North and South of the Washout. District LEO and FPOs will make compliance checks as necessary.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LE&I input	5/14/2012
Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO	5/15/2012
Review proposed order	RO LE&I and OGC	5/16/2012
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	When Order is Signed

Post order in accordance with
36 CFR 261.51

District Staff Officer and Staff

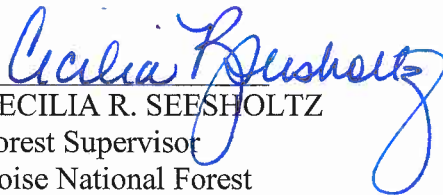
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Educational contacts will be made to
obtain voluntary compliance as needed

Appropriate Staff
LEO/field going personnel
through out the temporary
closure period.

On going

Plan approved for implementation:


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